



NEWS RELEASE

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Realignment of Southbound Off-Ramp at I-5 and Lake Boulevard (State Route 299)

REDDING – The southbound off-ramp from Interstate 5 to State Route (SR) 299 (Lake Boulevard) is currently being realigned to line up with the southbound on-ramp at I-5 and SR 299. New traffic signals and lighting for the intersection are being installed and each ramp is being widened to provide standard shoulders. The on-ramp from SR 299 (Lake Boulevard) to southbound I-5 is also being widened to provide an acceleration lane.

Current work will be conducted nights from approximately 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., with the exception of some daytime work currently being conducted on the roadway shoulders. The work will require complete closures of both the I-5 SB off-ramp and the SR 299 to I-5 SB on-ramp, on three separate dates. Detours will be available.

Ron Hale Construction of Redding is the contractor on this \$761,000 project. Completion is anticipated by early July.

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